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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Ms. Donna R. Searcy, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N. W. Room 222
Washington, D C 20554

RE: PR Docket No. 92-235

Dear Ms. Searcy:

As you know by now we here in Wyoming are not happy with the idea of cutting the radiated power that we are now allowed.

We feel that to do this would greatly hamper our ability to communicate with our base as well as mobile to mobile.

We would like to point out that even with our present power that there times we have problems maintaining clear communications.

In a HAZ-MAT response it is imperative that we have clear and concise radio contact with our dispatcher for them to be able to relay any information that they have received from sources such as Chemtrec, the carrier, the shipper and any other source that they might have been able to contact.

We also feel that the cost of equipment change out would be a burden that is not necessary in our locality at this time. We estimate it would cost \$50,000 to change out our present equipment not counting any repeaters or reapeater sites that we might be forced to acquire.

We would like to ask you to reconsider our needs and delete us from any new regulation until it is necessary to implement it in our locality which we feel is a lot longer than what you have proposed.

We ask that you try to fit a regulation to the localities that it would provide a useful purpose, and leave the localities alone where there is no need for any change at this time.

We would like to Thank You for any consideration that you can give this need that we have here in our locality where our response boundaries are very large.

Sincerely,

Don Harold
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